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you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. There's no lights on. Did you wish...closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 163A. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR COORDSEN: LB 163A is advanced. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 433 was introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) Bill was read for the first time on January 9th, referred to the Revenue Committee. Bill was advanced to General File. It has been considered previously. An amendment by Senator Landis was adopted, as was an amendment by Senator Wickersham and Landis. We are now on AM0666 by Senators Wickersham and Suttle. (Legislative Journal page 775.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Suttle, to speak to the amendment.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you. Am I opening on this amendment, Mr. President?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, you're opening on the amendment, Senator.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I don't know whether this is an omen or not with a number like 666, but this, Senator Wickersham introduced this. If a business provides child-care services to persons that own 5 percent or more of the business firm, the operating costs for that portion of the childcare cannot be deducted under this amendment. Operating costs that can be deducted are reserved for employees, not the owners, and persons who own less than 5 percent of the business. This is just to clear up and make sure that some of the employees would get deductions for childcare and that we wouldn't be double-dipped, so the business couldn't and the employee couldn't. And that's the amendment. Appreciate your support. Thank you, Mr. President.